

Farmington NEWS



SPRING IS COMING!

• Let's Clean Up •

The great service of collecting yard debris from residences, provided by Farmington City each spring, will again be offered in 2022. Trimming deadwood and overgrowth from yards not only beautifies the city, but also protects it against wildfire.

Because the number of homes in Farmington continue to increase, modifications have been made to spring clean up parameters. Full dump truck loads can no longer be collected from each residence. Please read carefully and comply with the following:

- Collection is solely for residential limbs and branches.
- Limbs and branches must be a **width of no more than 8 inches** and cut to **length no longer than 4 feet**.
- Limbs and branches must be stacked at the curb in a **pile no larger than 8 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 4 feet high**. Stacking limbs in the same direction allows for more volume in the pile.
- Material must be placed at the curb before beginning collection day.
- Collection **trucks will only drive by your home ONCE**.
- No bags or boxes.
- Leaves can be left in piles.

Materials collected will be mulched at the Central Davis Sewer District Treatment Plant.

Street sweeping will be done after spring cleanup is completed. Because they will plug the vacuum hose, the sweeper cannot pick up limbs or twigs over 6 inches long.

- **After the cleanup is complete, please rake the limbs and twigs from your gutter and throw them in your garbage can.** This will help the street sweeper be more efficient.

beginning Monday, March 21st
north half of the city from
State Street to city limits, including
Oakridge area



beginning Monday, March 28th
south half of the city from
State Street to city limits, including
west Farmington area



Neil Miller with his wife, Melanie, in Savannah, Georgia.

RETIRED Parks & Recreation Director NEIL MILLER

Neil Miller is such an integral part of Farmington's parks and recreation community that it's hard to imagine either without him. But, at the end of January, Neil retired and Cody Thackeray, a 25-year employee, stepped into the position.

Recreation has been a life-long love for Neil. He started reffing ball games for Syracuse City when he was only fourteen and gravitated right back to recreation when he returned from serving an LDS mission, taking a job as a recreation coordinator.

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In 1993, Neil was hired as Farmington's parks superintendent, which was a part of the public works department. "I was the only full-time parks guy, along with a couple of seasonal workers, to take care of nine green spaces." After sixteen years as superintendent, Neil was named Farmington's first parks and recreation director. That job came with new experiences and challenges for Neil—things like the Miss Farmington Pageant, community theater, and Festival Days. But he has always been one to take on assignments with positivity and make them work. "I surrounded myself with the best. I've never wanted to fly solo. Anything that Neil Miller did right was because he was part of a team."

Neil has worked with five mayors: Greg Bell, David Connors, Scott Harbertson, James Talbot, and Brett Anderson, "To rub shoulders with these guys, well they're just the best of the best. I told myself to pay attention and learn from them." He also worked with three city managers: Max Forbush, David Millheim, and Shane Pace.

In the last decade technology has become a significant factor in successful parks and recreation administration and it was a turning point for Neil. "I was told that if I wanted to be successful in the future, I'd better learn to use computers. We can now control so many things—irrigation systems, lights, heat, sound systems—from our phones. I'm glad I took that advice and made the decision to get on board with it."

There have been many significant changes in Farmington over Neil's career. When he started in 1993, the city had 9 grass areas, such as small parks and entrance parks. Now there are 37. There were 33 acres, including the cemetery. Now the parks department maintains 174 acres; 9 parks grew to 37.

"The highlight of my career is the Farmington gymnasium and sports-plex. That is such a great facility and it'll be around for a hundred years. I'm really proud of the work we did there."



The love of travel runs a close second to Neil's love of recreation. He and his wife, Melanie, plan trips years ahead and have made wonderful memories with family and friends. They have organized a trip for twenty-five family members (pictured above) to Puerto Vallarta. "It takes a lot of juggling to get that many people together and I credit my wife with that. It'll be the experience of a lifetime."

"I have made so many friendships, so many meaningful relationships with people who have impacted my life. The list is a mile long. I'm sure I'll still run into a lot of you. It's been an incredible experience to be part of the changes and growth of Farmington. I think maintaining the quality of life, not only in recreation, but across the board, will be the future challenge of the city—to keep the way of life that the people of Farmington deserve. Thank you everyone for the love. I have tons of great memories." 🌳



Eric Miller and Jim Day

Congratulations to **JIM DAY**

Farmington City Building Inspector, Jim Day, received the 2021 AI Brown Award for outstanding building inspector. The annual selection is made by the Bonneville Chapter of the International Code Council. Eric Miller, Farmington's building official, is a Bonneville Chapter board member and presented the award.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2022

Feb 1	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 3	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Feb 12	SAT	Sweethearts Dance Community Arts Center, 120 S Main	7:00 – 10:00 pm
Feb 15	TUES	City Council Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Feb 17	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda posted at city hall 24 hours prior
Feb 17	THURS	Trails Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm public welcome
Feb 21	MON	Presidents' Day city offices closed	
Feb 28	MON	Historic Preservation Committee 160 South Main Street	7:00 pm agenda available on the HPC website

The Great Indoor PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT GUARANTEEING HOURS OF STRAIGHT PLAY
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Building Department — 801-939-9214
Inspection Hotline — 801-882-8954
Water Department — 801-451-2624
Planning & Zoning — 801-939-9215
Historical Museum — 801-451-4850
Animal Control — 801-444-2200
Garbage — 801-825-3800
Benchland Water District — 801-451-2105
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After Hours Emergency

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Farmington City Hall
160 South Main

FARMINGTON



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NO PARKING ON THE STREET
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PROGRAM REGISTRATION SEASON

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL	JAN 10TH-MAR 4TH	APRIL-MAY
YOUTH BASEBALL	JAN 18TH-FEB 25TH	APRIL-JUNE
YOUTH SOFTBALL	JAN 18TH-FEB 25TH	APRIL-JUNE
YOUTH SOCCER	JAN 24TH-MAR 4TH	APRIL-MAY
ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES	JAN 24TH-APRIL 8TH	APRIL-JUNE
LIFEGUARD CLASS	FEB 1ST UNTIL FULL	MAY OR JUNE
WATER SAFETY CLASS	FEB 1ST UNTIL FULL	MAY
YOUTH TENNIS	FEB 7TH UNTIL FULL	APRIL-MAY
ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES	FEB 7TH UNTIL FULL	APRIL-JUNE
PICKLEBALL	MAR 7TH (RESIDENTS) MAR 8TH (NON)	APRIL-MAY

FOR MORE INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS
PLEASE SEE FARMINGTON WEBSITE



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

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DANCE**

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PURCHASE TICKETS
ONLINE OR IN PERSON

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7-10PM

"SINGING IN
THE RAIN"
JUNIOR

MARCH
9TH-12TH

&

THE GREAT INDOORS
PICKLEBALL
TOURNAMENT

MARCH 25TH-26TH
SEE DETAILS PAGE 3

Farmington City's newest city council member was selected through an application process to fill the seat left vacant when Brett Anderson was elected mayor. Roger Child rose from a group of very qualified applicants to take the two-year term. He was sworn in on February 1, 2022. We thought you may enjoy reading Mr. Child's self-introduction.

ROGER CHILD

Farmington City's Newest City Council Member

I would like to extend my gratitude for the opportunity to serve on the city council. I am not new to Farmington. I have been a resident of Farmington City for thirty plus years. As a newly-wed, I drove down Farmington Main Street with my wife, now of thirty-two years, and fell in love with it. After thirty years of living in the old part of town, we still love the charm of the trees, pioneer homes, and the wonderful residents. We are now on our second home in the old part of town. We have raised our children here and we love it. The preservation of the family friendly environment, the historic charm, the economic base, and the history of a fiscally well managed city are values that I would like to see continue.

I have had the opportunity to serve in the city. In 2020, I completed a three-year service as a Farmington City Planning Commissioner with my final year as the Chairman of the Planning Commission. I enjoyed the experience very much and felt the vision of the city was headed in a positive direction.

My service to Farmington City began when I first moved here.

I was asked to participate on a citizens advisory group on the future of west Farmington. At the time, I helped manage several farms in west Farmington. Since then, my work experience has continued to involve significant planning efforts with municipalities. I have spent thirty plus years working with city, county, regional, and international planning efforts. My experience includes single family housing, multi-family housing, office parks, mixed-use developments, industrial parks, and ecclesiastical buildings. I have worked with and developed relationships with the Wasatch Front Regional Council, Mountainland Association of Governments, Envision Utah, and with UDOT.



Over time, I have learned what makes a city work. This experience is enhanced by my education and work experience. I have two bachelor's degrees in Finance and Economics, a Master's in Business Administration, and a PHD in Metropolitan Planning and Urban Economics. The focus of my dissertational research for my doctorate degree was in affordable housing. My work experience has taken me all over the world observing and engaging with cities on what works and what does not.

I look forward to my continued service to Farmington City and the wonderful resident's that makes this our home.

FARMINGTON SATELLITE ROTARY CLUB

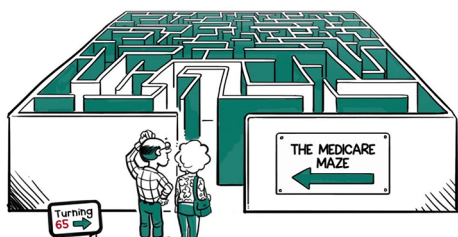
Join us weekly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month
Farmington City Hall, 160 S Main Street
12:00 — 1:00 pm

- Community Events
- Speaker Rotation
- Breakfast

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